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- 1. A new prison is being built inside the walls of the existing Bucharest prison. The work is being done by prisoners.
- 2. At find, in addition to the prison now existing, an immense prison camp has been established. This is to include three factories and a shippard, the latter for the construction of launches and other small craft. With the slackening of work on the Black Sea--Danube Canal, many political prisoners are being sent to Aiud.
- 3. Evacuation of former bourgeoisie from the cities is going on as fast as places—can be found to put them. Real estate owners are sent to neighboring villages, in spite of the fact that the villages are crowded with the victims of previous expulsions. When these people are evacuated, their identity cards are marked "D.O." This means "Domicile Obligatory." Even if these unfortunate people get jobs in Bucharest, their request to return there to live is refused.

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